

# WILLIAMSON'S INDOOR PECK POISON PLOT

Mysterious "K. Adams," Whose Telegram Put Dr. Waite in Toils, Found.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram, the "up" which exposed the Peck poison murders, has been found.

Admission of its authorship was made to John T. Dooling and Francis X. Mancuso, assistant district attorneys, by a person brought into their office by Detective John Cuniff. The identity of the person is kept secret for the present.

Back of the telegram lies a story of an overwhelming suspicion, born of intuition and the circumstances surrounding the deaths of John E. Peck and his wife, Hannah Peck, in the home of their son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, on Riverside Drive.

A knowledge of Dr. Waite's character and a remembrance of a remark he had dropped about coming into early possession of the Peck millions were other factors.

Before the marriage of the handsome young dentist to Clara Peck, this person—the district attorney's office will not deny it is a woman—lived at Grand Rapids, where Waite came to New York after their honeymoon the friend of Mrs. Waite visited them in their home.

She—assuming it was a woman—had no liking for Dr. Waite before the marriage. The visit to the Peck mansion, this district, for she found Dr. Waite not too conscientious regarding his marital vows.

In the course of a conversation she had with the young dentist, he said: "Soon I will be spending the Peck millions."

Within a week or so after this remark, Mrs. Peck died. She had been seen a short time before by Mrs. Waite's friend, who seemed to be on the road to recovery.

Exactly six weeks afterward, almost at the same time, Dr. Arthur Warren Peck died. His husband followed her. It was not until late that day that the death was learned by the woman. She was struck at the time by the remarkable coincidence.

Talking with the relatives, she learned that Peck, too, was sufficiently strong before his sudden death to survive his illness. Also, she learned of Dr. Waite's insistence that the body should be cremated. She learned it was to be shipped that night to Grand Rapids, the Peck home.

The more she thought of the circumstances the more she felt impelled to the belief that Peck at least had been a victim of foul play. Realizing that she would have to act hastily, she rushed to the Grand Central station at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the body was in transit, and she telegraphed to Mary Peck, brother of Mrs. Waite.

Despite her suspicions, the sender feared she would get into trouble if it proved there had not been murder. She, therefore, signed a fictitious name to the telegram.

It was this telegram that served as the wedge opening up the astonishing triple conspiracy.

The district attorney announced today he had discovered the \$1,200 missing from the \$9,000 bribe of Waite to Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer. He refused to go into details.

## Month of March Is Busy for Builders

Permits Issued Involve Expenditure of Million and Half Dollars.

Five hundred and eighteen building permits involving an expenditure of \$1,579,201 were issued during the month of March, according to the monthly report of Building Inspector Morris Hacker.

The permits included 124 brick dwellings, \$400,100; five brick apartments, \$750,000; nine tile dwellings, \$46,500; 111 brick repairs, \$55,631; thirteen seven frame dwellings, \$127,250; and twenty-eight frame repairs, \$7,703.

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## Glee Club Concert Decided Success

College Women Are Hostess at Entertainment at the Raleigh Hotel.

Through the hospitality of the College Women's Club of this city, Washington was privileged yesterday afternoon to hear the work of eight of her representative composers, whose compositions made up a program of music given in the Raleigh ballroom, assisted by the Glee Club of the College of Wooster, Ohio, and by the Hon. Wendell Phillips Stafford, who read three original lyrics that were later given in song form as composed by A. Tregina.

The Glee Club were delightful entertainers, and their songs, well. About twenty in number, they greatly pleased with a "Lullaby," by Gibson, and their negro song, "When I'm Gone," was an inimitable bit of comedy. They proved themselves co-eds in the "Coastal Love Song," inviting college members in the audience to join them, to which several women responded.

Of our composers, Arthur Tregina was most largely represented, with Robert Carter, Stuart Holden, second place, Mr. Tregina's songs included a "Nocturne" for piano, played by Miss Ethel Neff; three songs sung by Mrs. Price, and an "Orchestral Suite," transferred to piano and given most effectively by Miss Neff, who put true atmosphere into the "Lamentary Perseus," with its local color.

Mr. Stearns' violin selections were played by himself, the "Nocturne" possessing varied and effective musical ideas. He also gave three solo songs. The piano was again represented by "Three Meditations," by Ernest Leut, who played with excellent piano effects. A spirited march for piano, "Our Country First," by Mme. Marie von Unschuld, was played by Miss Mildred Kolb.

Mr. Herndon Tudor Morell, who has a voice with much sweetness and music in it, was heard in two solos, "Love Came to Me," by D. G. Pfeiffer, who was also his accompanist, and "I Dream in You," by his father, Herndon Morell.

A newcomer in our ranks was represented in the rhythmic "Hush-a-bye," by Herndon Tudor Morell, who was accompanied by Miss Margaret Snyder, and accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Byram.

Two quartets, by Walter T. Holt, given by the string quartet of the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club, completed the program, being played by K. Tregina, who was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Byram.

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## DEATHS

GEORGE—On Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 10:15 a. m., at his residence, 1212 14th St. N. W., GEORGE, GEORGE, eldest daughter of the late John J. and Charlotte George. Funeral Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m.

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